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Applicant: Budny, John et al) Examiner: Mr. K. Weddington
Serial No.: 09/875,997) Art Unit: 1614
Filing Date: June 6, 2001) Re: Response
For: "Compositions for Treating Cystic Fibrosis") Our Ref: 1008-119.US
) Date: April 29, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 29, 2003,
please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Terminal disclaimer;
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In the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 29
under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double
patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 29 of U.S.
Patent No. 5,871,714. A terminal disclaimer to overcome this
rejection is enclosed with this response.

A Notice of Allowance is now requested.

April 29, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,



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